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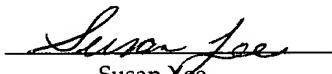
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE "A"

Examiner Hu:

In response to the non-final office action mailed February 22, 2005 (*Office Action*), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the specification begin on page **two**. Amendments to the claims begin on page **three**. Applicants' remarks begin on page **thirteen**. Applicants' conclusions as to the ultimate allowability of the present application begin on page **sixteen**.